GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:829
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NTC MILLS IN RAJASTHAN
RASA SINGH RAWAT

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a): the details of NTC mills presently in operation in Rajasthan along with the number of workers working in each mill, category-wise;

(b): the number of days each of these mills operated alongwith their production during the last one year till date;

(c) : whether the officers are intentionally not providing raw materials to these mills;

(d): if not, the reasons for resentment among the workers;

(e): whether the workers of these mills are also interested in getting benefit of VRS;

(f) if so, the policy of the Government in this regard;

(g) the amount fixed for reorganisation/reconstruction of these mills;

(h) the resources being mobilized for changing old machinery; and

(i) the number of workers given VRS alongwith the grounds on which they have been given VRS?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL) (YATNAL)

(a) & (b) : Details of three NTC mills presently in operation in Rajasthan are:

Category of workers	Mahalakshmi Mill Beawar	Shree Bijay Cotton Mills, Bijainagar	Udaipur Cotton mills Udaipur
No. of workers Skilled	360	416	268
Unskilled	80	44	137
No. of days operated 2001-02	304	304	303
Apr-June, 02	78	77	77
Production in Lakh kgs 2001-02	8.41	5.44	8.28
Apr-June, 02	1.80	1.57	2.50

(c): No sir.

(d) to (f): There is a demand from certain segment of workers in Mahalakshmi Mills, which is proposed for revival as per the rehabilitation scheme, to extend VRS to them on par with other surplus workers in mills proposed for closure as per the Scheme sanctioned by BIFR. The Policy of Government is to extend VRS only to the workers in the mills identified for closure and to surplus workers in mills proposed for revival. Since these workers are working in a mill proposed for revival and are required for continuing functioning of that mill, VRS cannot be given to them at this stage.

(g)& (h): As per the Scheme sanctioned by BIFR and subject to availability of resources, the estimated amount for revival of these mills is Rs. 58.4 Cr., including 42.7 crore for modernisation of machinery.

(i): No worker has been given VRS in these 3 mills. However, 175 workers in the Edward Mills Beawar, which has been closed as per the Scheme sanctioned by BIFR, were given VRS during the period 1.4.2001 to 30.6.2002.